

## ABSTRACT

A toner for developing an electrostatic latent image, wherein in regard to the molecular weight by GPC of the THF dissolved components of the toner, the ratio of at least  $5 \times 10^5$  in the integral molecular weight distribution is not higher than 1% by weight, the ratio of not higher than  $3 \times 10^3$  is not higher than 30% by weight, and the ratio  $\{W(5 \times 10^3)/W(1 \times 10^5)\}$  of the ratio  $\{W(5 \times 10^3)\}$  of not higher than  $5 \times 10^3$  to the ratio  $\{W(1 \times 10^5)\}$  of at least  $1 \times 10^5$  is from 15 to 50. Also, the molecular weight by GPC of the THF dissolved components of the toner is distributed in the range of not larger than  $1 \times 10^6$ , the value of the differential molecular weight distribution of the molecular weight of  $5 \times 10^3$  is not larger than 0.55%, and the value of the differential molecular weight distribution of the molecular weight of  $1 \times 10^5$  is not larger than 0.15%.